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From: Wester, Barbara
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To: 'Paula Maccabee' <pmaccabee@justchangelaw.com>
Subject: RE: MPCA Memorandum & Update on Petition for Program Withdrawal

hi paula – thank you for your message.

the petition is one matter, among many, that is currently pending briefing for our new regional administrator, new deputy administrator, and incoming staff. i do not have a time table for any briefing of the new administration regarding this matter, as yet.

we will endeavor to keep you apprised of the status of the petition review.

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Subject: MPCA Memorandum & Update on Petition for Program Withdrawal

Hi Krista, Barbara,

Attached with this email, please find a recent Memorandum made part of the PolyMet Permit to Mine Application assuring MDNR that, if the PolyMet project does not proceed, the MPCA will not require treatment at the LTVSMC tailing waste facility in order to comply with Minnesota water quality standards.

I would appreciate an update on the progress that has been made to date in investigation of WaterLegacy's Petition for NPDES Program Withdrawal and the anticipated date of draft findings of fact.

If you have not already done so, please include the Administrative Law Judge report on the wild rice sulfate standard, which I sent to you last month, as well as the "Attachment O" Memo, in the record pertaining to WaterLegacy's Petition for NPDES Program Withdrawal.

Thank you,
Paula

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